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FOR NEA/ARN DRAPER FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: CVIS, PFOR, US
SUBJECT: VISIT TO ISRAEL OF SYRIAN JEWS

REF: STATE 064694

1. I HOPE YOU WILL DO ALL POSSIBLE TO DISCOURAGE VISIT
TO ISRAEL BY KHABBAZ FAMILY. I AM CONCERNED ABOUT THE
PROSPECT OF NEWS LEAKING WHETHER FROM ISRAELI SOURCES OR
WITHIN SYRIA ONCE FAMILY RETURNS TO ITS COMMUNITY IN
DAMASCUS AND MENTIONS IT TO FRIENDS. THERE UN-
QUESTIONABLY ARE GOVERNMENT INFORMERS WITHIN THE SYRIAN
JEWISH COMMUNITIES.

2. THINGS ARE IN GENERAL MOVING IN A FAVORABLE DIRECTION.
ONLY YESTERDAY, I AGAIN DISCUSSED WITH SHIHABI ISSUE OF
UNMARRIED SYRIAN JEWISH WOMEN BEING GRANTED PASSPORTS TO
TRAVEL TO STATES. HE COMMENTED THAT AS THE PEACE PROCESS
PROGRESSES, "SECURITY QUESTIONS" CONCERNING THE COMMUNITY
WOULD DIMINISH AND HE PREDICTED THIS WOULD MAKE ENTIRE
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ISSUE EASIER TO HANDLE.

3. WE DO NML NEED AVOIDABLE ANY RISK, HOWEVER SMALL, OF A
SETBACK TO THIS PROGRAM.
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